

RAILROADS.  
MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE  
RAILROAD.

Summer Schedule—June 12.  
Day Express, leaves Memphis at 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.  
New York Express, leaves Memphis at 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.  
Brownsville Accommodation, leaves Memphis at 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

PLEASANT SLEEPING CARS WILL RUN  
through to St. Louis and Louisville on  
the 12:45 p.m. train. The 4 a.m. and 5:10 p.m.  
trains do not run on Sunday.

MEMPHIS & LITTLE ROCK R. R.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 3, '71

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TRAINS  
will run daily as follows:

Leave Memphis at 7:00 a.m.  
Arrive at Little Rock at 1:00 p.m.  
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FAIR.

1871.

MEMPHIS FAIR!

THIRTIETH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE

Memphis Agricultural

MECHANICAL SOCIETY

WILL BE HELD AT THEIR FAIR

Commencing October 10th, and continuing six days.

A TROTTERING PREMIUM

for the best trotting horse, excepting the

second day (Tuesday, 11th), when there will

be a PACING MATCH.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th.

The grand Trotting Premiums, open to the

world, will be awarded.

Fastest horse, male or gelding, \$1500

Second fastest horse, male or gelding, \$500

Third fastest horse, male or gelding, \$250

These are private Premiums, awarded by

several public-spirited gentlemen of the city

of Memphis.

In Every Department the List of

Premiums is complete.

The Agricultural Division has been

successfully and thoroughly revised and presents

such an attractive and useful list of articles

as to make it a valuable addition to the list of

articles of the Agricultural Division.

The List of the Mechanical Division

can challenge competition, and cannot be

exceeded in completeness in detail and

comprehensiveness in conception. Every

mechanical article of value should be

sent to compete in this list, and should

be sent to the Agricultural and Mechanical

Society, in person, or by mail, to the

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PUBLIC

By E. WHITMORE.

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

Fifteen Cents Per Week

MEMPHIS, TENN.: THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1871.

PUBLIC LEDGER.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER IS PUBLISHED

By E. WHITMORE.

At No. 13 Madison street.

The Public Ledger is served to city subscribers

by delivery on foot of the carrier.

By mail (in advance): One year, \$1.00

Six months, \$1.00

Three months, \$1.00

One month, \$1.00

Newsletters supplied at 25 cents per copy.

Weekly Public Ledger.

Published every Tuesday at 25 cents per annum

(in advance); clubs of five or more, \$1.00

Communications upon subjects of general

interest to the public are at all times

accepted.

Selected manuscripts will not be returned.

RATES OF ADVERTISING IN DAILY.

First insertion, \$1.00 per square.

Subsequent insertions, 50 cents.

For one week, \$3.00

For two weeks, \$5.00

For three weeks, \$7.00

For one month, \$10.00

RATES OF ADVERTISING IN WEEKLY.

First insertion, \$1.00 per square.

Subsequent insertions, 50 cents.

Right lines of newspaper, solid, constitute a

square.

Displayed advertisements will be charged

according to the space occupied, at above

rates, there being twelve lines of solid type to

the inch.

Notices in local column inserted for twenty

cents per line for each insertion.

Special notices inserted for ten cents per line

for each insertion.

Notices of deaths and marriages, twenty

cents per line.

Advertisements published at intervals will be

charged one dollar per square for each

insertion.

To regular advertisers we offer superior in-

dustry, and we guarantee the most

careful and prompt service.

All bills for advertising are due when

contracted and payable on demand.

All letters, whether upon business or other

subjects, must be addressed to

E. WHITMORE,

Publisher and Proprietor.

AD. YEARS HAVE LOITERED BY

MOTHER.

"Ah! years have loitered by, mother,

Wearily, weary, weary, weary,

With thy sweet, sweet, sweet, sweet,

Since last I felt thy gentle hand,

As I fondly through my hair,

MAMMOTH CAVE.

A Visit to One of America's Great

est Wonders.

A Party of Ladies and Gentlemen

Viewing the Mystery of the

Great Cave.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

On a hot, dusty Sabbath in August,

when lincens wilted and all life seemed

pausing for breath, your correspondent,

having decided upon a visit to one of

America's greatest wonders—the Mam-

moth Cave, in less than twenty hours

afterward, at Cave City, we got on board

a rickety old hack, drawn by two horses,

whose speed was "within the law," and

passed, not rapidly but roughly, over a

road of mountains and stones through

beautifully variegated landscapes, and

at nine o'clock Monday morning were

received by mine host of the Mammoth

Cave Hotel. Two days were spent in

visiting some of the smaller caves, and

twice making the "short route" of the

Mammoth Cave. On Wednesday morn-

ing at nine o'clock our party of thirty

two persons, accompanied by the hotel

string band, led by the efficient and

courteous guide, Mr. Hughes, made the

"grand entrance," and with song and

laugh, passed rapidly through

THE NARROWS,

into the Ball-room, where some of the

party engaged in a short waltz. We

then passed the saltpetre vats, which the

guide informed us were built in 1812 by

thirteen consumptive men who lived in

three months. In this part of the main

cave, there are many places of interest,

among them the "Monkey and Black

Bear," the "Fat Girl," the "Fat Girl,"

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A WOMAN'S ADVENTURE.

A Balloonist All Night in the Tree-

tops.

The Watertown (N. Y.) Times of the

9th inst. says:

Miss Nellie Thurston, the daring lady

aromat who had made several success-

ful ascensions this season, under the

direction of Professor Squire, of this city,

made a very beautiful ascension from

the Watertown fair ground on Thursday.

Nothing was heard from her until a late

hour yesterday evening, and great anxi-

ety was felt in regard to her safety. She

was in the woods about twenty-five

miles back of Richmond station, in the

town of Redfield. She remained in the

basket of the balloon suspended in a

tree all Thursday night, and jumped out

yesterday morning.

As the balloon approached the earth,

the strong current of air would drive

her back again over the woods, until,

by throwing out ballast she would rise

and keep on her way. Three times she

tried in this way to alight in clearings

in the woods. At the third trial the cur-

rent, which was quite strong, drove her

back again over the forest, and this time

the "Atlantic," having lost so much gas,

refused to rise again, and settled itself

in a very peculiar position in the top

of a tall birch tree, in the town of Osceola,

what is known as the Osceola Flats.

The noblest tree in the forest was first

to catch the silken car with its precious

freight, and the lady found the balloon

spread out over the birch sentinel, and

herself clinging in mid-air, about fifty

feet from the ground. Making the net-

work fast as best she could to a limb,

and leaving a portion of the gas in the

balloon to prevent injury to it by setting

down upon the limbs, she "considered

her prospects." It was seven o'clock

p.m. Not being very well acquainted

with this portion of the United States,

and fearing to investigate a strange

country at night, in the midst of a forest,

she resigned herself cheerfully to her

fate, and made preparations to "camp

out." The basket hung partially on its

side, so that she could not rest upon the

bottom of it, but upon its side, which

was in fact a very perilous position in

which to be rocked to sleep.

A light shawl and the canvas used to

wrap the balloon was all the extra bag-

gage she carried. She did not order

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

—AND DEALERS IN—

CHOICE FAMILY SUPPLIES.

BEST BRANDS OF ST. LOUIS FLOUR ALWAYS ON HAND.

Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city or suburbs.

PETER H. DONNELLY & CO., 189 Poplar Street.

Grover & Baker's

HIGHEST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE:

Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch.

Perfection and Simplicity of Machinery.

Using both threads directly from the spools.

No fastening of seams by hand, and no waste of thread.

Wide range of application without change of adjustment.

The machine sews and finishes after washing and ironing.

Besides doing all kinds of work done by other Sewing Machines, these Machines execute

the most beautiful and permanent Embroidery and Ornamental Work.

GROVER & BAKER'S

IMPROVED SHUTTLE OR LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINE

Uses the Straight Needle, makes stitch alike on both sides, and is one of the simplest and

lightest running Shuttle Machines yet made.

Grover & Baker's New Improved Box Machine

Runs either by hand or foot power; specially adapted for invalids and those who are not

able to use a treadle machine.

Parties purchasing from us can have their choice of either stitch, with the privilege

of exchanging for the other, if not satisfied with their first choice.

See Circulars and samples of sewing sent to any address.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine Com'y

318 MAIN STREET.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. L. L. COLEMAN,

(LATE OF NASHVILLE, TENN.)

With an Experience of 25 Years

IN HIS PROFESSION, OFFERS HIS SER-

vices to the citizens of Memphis and sur-

rounding country in the practice of medicine,

and surgery.

Office: 282½ Second st., near Madison

Residence: 103 Hernando St.

REFERENCES:

Hon. G. W. F. Frier, Judge Federal Court.

Dr. Thomas Menlo, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. A. H. Horrocks, " "

Dr. C. E. Rutledge, " "

Col. John C. Burch, " "

Stephen W. Childress, " "

General T. T. Smiley, " "

Callender & Garretts, Real Estate Agents,

Nashville, Tenn.

Major J. P. Strange, Memphis, Tenn.

Hon. John Johnson, Mayor, Memphis.

James Kelly, County Court Clerk, Memphis.

General Marcus J. Wright, Memphis.

N. Patrick, Cotton Factor, Memphis.

B. G. Brown, Attorney-at-Law, Memphis.

J. W. Gould, Cotton Factor, Memphis. (1871)